

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 9-17 and 19-23 are canceled herein without prejudice to pursuing the subject matter of said claims in a later filed divisional application(s). Claims 18, 24, and 25 were cancelled in a previous amendment. Claims 1-8 are pending.

Oath/Declaration

The Oath/Declaration provided by Applicants has been objected to for allegedly including the incorrect date of filing the provisional application (U.S.S.N. 60/506,812). In response thereto, Applicants submit herein a new Declaration that correctly reflects the filing date of September 29, 2003 of the priority application noted above.

Subject Matter Free over Prior Art

Claims 1-8 were deemed free of the prior art and were allowed. The remaining claims (9-25) have been cancelled. As such, all pending claims have been allowed.

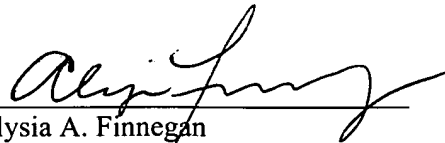
Summary

All pending have been allowed. The Declaration of the Inventors has been corrected. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in proper form for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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